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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: WSAG Notebook

1. When I talked with Colonel Kennedy yesterday (27 November), he said the 28 November WSAG would be a bidding review on post-settlement planning, particularly with respect to the organization, functions and staffing of the post-settlement U.S. Mission and presence in South Vietnam.

2. Attached is a notebook with all the pertinent documents of the past couple of weeks bearing on this problem. You have seen all of these papers except the note [REDACTED] prepared (at my request) on communications planning.

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collectors. I have no desire (or intention) to support any military service desire to engage in clandestine collection, but I have not fought the number -- partly to keep the community together on other issues but primarily because I have other designs on this pool of bodies. We will need this 65 -- i. e., an overall military intelligence personnel total of about 86 -- to do the necessary attache, observation, liaison tasks with both sides armed forces and military activities. I hence want to protect the number against the logisticians and end-use checkers but switch the function of the putative military "collectors" once their slots have been incorporated in the overall total.

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Attachment

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